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Week ended August 22, 1903: Four bills of health issued to vessels. All in good sanitary condition and no sickness.

Mortuary report for this week not yet received.

I am informed by the local quarantine officer for the Cuban Government that quarantine has been established against all Central American ports, as well as Mexico. Upon arrival of vessels at this port from any of the above ports they are placed in quarantine and the cargo is discharged by immunes, and any passengers that may be on the vessels are placed in quarantine for a period of five days. None of the crew are allowed to go ashore.

A vessel arriving here to-day from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, brings a bill of health stating that there is yellow fever in the interior of that country, and infectious dysentery present in the city. The vessel was placed in quarantine here.

The sanitary condition of this city remains very good; no quarantinable disease reported in the district.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter, in temporary charge, reports, August 26, as follows:

Week ended August 22, 1903.

Number of health certificates issued.....	98
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	27
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	863
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	225
Pieces of baggage inspected.....	120
Pieces of freight inspected.....	1, 413
Pieces of express inspected.....	19
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1

Mortuary report of Habana for week ended August 22, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	18
Pneumonia.....	3
Broncho-pneumonia.....	1
Enteritis.....	2
Meningitis.....	10
Tetanus.....	1
Leprosy.....	1
Malarial fever.....	1
Septicæmia.....	2

Total deaths from all causes, 88.

Reported outbreak of malignant disease at Daiquiri.

The following is received from Doctor Finlay, chief quarantine officer at Habana, in response to a cablegram requesting information:

[Telegram.]

HABANA, September 1, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Cases of Daiquiri, reported here as hemoglobinuric malaria, black-water fever. Information asked. If necessary, Habana commission will be sent.

FINLAY.